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**From:** Khan, Matthew [khan.matthew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/31/2020 6:57:59 PM  
**To:** Collantes, Margarita [Collantes.Margarita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Thiamethoxam: Overlooked Comment  
**Attachments:** Clothianidin and Thiamethoxam PID\_Final.pdf

Hi Margarita,

See attached.

Matt

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**From:** Collantes, Margarita <Collantes.Margarita@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Thiamethoxam: Overlooked Comment

Matt,

Could you please send me copy of the thiamethoxam PID.

Thanks  
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**From:** Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 31, 2020 1:02 PM  
**To:** Collantes, Margarita <Collantes.Margarita@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Thiamethoxam: Overlooked Comment

Margarita,

I'd like to speak with the rest of the team prior to making a decision on this. May I get back to you next week?

Thank you and Happy New Year,

Matt

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**From:** Collantes, Margarita <Collantes.Margarita@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 31, 2020 12:31 PM  
**To:** Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Thiamethoxam: Overlooked Comment

Hi Matt,

I am working through all the comments for the thiamethoxam PID. Of the 7 "thiamethoxam specific" comments in the HED Channel of the Neonics Teams page only 2 (Syngenta and the National Wildlife

Federation) provide comments directly related to human health. The other 5 organizations (Arizona Pest Management Center 2011-0581-0594; California Strawberry Commission 2011-0581-0494; California Fresh Fruit Association 2011-0581-0596; Grower Shipper Association 2011-0581-0506; and National Sunflower Association 2011-0581-0432) have provided comments related to IPM and stewardship practices (related to pollinator/neonics), crop stage based applications/restrictions and Appendix B foliar spray to crops not under contractor pollinator service.

I am proposing that HED only be responsible for responding to comments provided by Syngenta, the National Wildlife Federation as well as the numerous over-arching comments specific to thiamethoxam, clothianidin the imidacloprid seed treatment issues and PPE.

Please let me know if PRD concurs.

Thanks, and Happy New Year!  
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**From:** Khan, Matthew <[khan.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:khan.matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2020 2:01 PM  
**To:** Collantes, Margarita <[Collantes.Margarita@epa.gov](mailto:Collantes.Margarita@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Thiamethoxam: Overlooked Comment

Hi Margarita,

Thank you for taking my call today. As we discussed on the phone, it looks like a comment from Syngenta (see attached) regarding the thiamethoxam PID was overlooked because it looked like a public comment period extension request. However, after a second glance, the comment also included concerns regarding the corn seed treatment assessment, which appears consistent with comments from other stakeholders (ASTA, etc.). I've added a brief summary of the comment in the HED table, and added the comment to the thiamethoxam comment folder in teams.

Please let me know if there is anything further you need from my end,

Thanks again,

Matt

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